

ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

A navigation system includes a speech-recognition unit for performing speech-recognition processing on input speech.

5 The system also includes a language-determining unit for determining the language of a speaker based on the contents of the input speech as recognized by the speech-recognition unit.

(A) The system further includes a navigation-processing unit for performing a vehicle-installed-type navigation operation corresponding to the language as determined by the language-determining unit.